

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Female* Housing IDVA

Contract: Fixed term contract until March 2018

Salary: £28,191 inc. London Weighting

Working hours: 35 hours per week

Work location: Based at Hammersmith & Fulham Housing and the ADVANCE Hammersmith office

Advance delivers nationally accredited, quality marked services in Hammersmith & Fulham, Westminster and Kensington & Chelsea. We work within a coordinated partnership response to violence against women and girls in these three boroughs as part of the Angelou Partnership, within the partnership ADVANCE provides independent domestic violence advocacy and support for women, children and young people who have experienced domestic abuse.

The Housing IDVA will work within a dynamic, fast paced, crisis intervention, advocacy and support service to ensure the voice of survivors informs every stage of the process specialising in working with clients for whom housing and risk of tenancy breakdown is a factor. They will work within the team to make proactive contact and provide high quality advocacy and support based upon a client led needs and risk assessment to women from age 13, focusing on working with those aged 18 and over who access the domestic abuse service. They will advise women on criminal justice and civil remedies and related matters, support women to attend court where necessary, and coordinate the provision of multi-agency support. Part of the role will be to establish positive, proactive and innovative working relationships with housing services and partner agencies within the Angelou Partnership. The post holder will work in Hammersmith & Fulham borough under the guidance of the team leaders and project manager.

ADVANCE is committed to equality and diversity and particularly welcomes applications from BME groups and the LBT community. The post will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and is open to women only (*Exempt under the Equality Act 2010 Schedule 9, Part 1).

Closing date: 5th May at 12pm

Interviews: 10th & 12th of May

Benefits include 30 days holiday and a non-contributory pension scheme.

To apply: Download the application form and Job Description from our website at <http://advancecharity.org.uk/work-for-us/>

Completed applications should be emailed to recruitment@advancecharity.org.uk or posted marked 'Private and Confidential' to:

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